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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT: 2825**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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For: Method and System for Alerting an  
Entity to Design Changes Impacting  
the Manufacture of a Semiconductor  
Device in a Virtual Fab Environment

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2007**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2007. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.